

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS  
LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION**

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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of October 2, 2018 through October 7, 2018.

**Tuesday**

10/02/2018

(1) ENTRY DAYS

Steward David Nuesch will be on duty this week attending to morning office matters, overseeing entries, and recording the minutes for this reporting period.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Friday's eight race program, highlighted by the PCQHRA Breeders Derby, was completed at 1:30pm today. The card consists of three around-the-turn races, and a total of fifty-eight (58) horses are scheduled to start.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The first race in the condition book, for two year old California-Bred maidens, was opened up to all runners, and went as the fifth race on the card. A total of three Cal-breds will participate in the 300 yard event.

**Wednesday**

10/03/2018

(1) SCRATCHES AND CHANGES

Scratch time for Friday night's program was conducted at 9:00am, resulting in just one jockey change.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Saturday's nine race program, highlighted by the PCQHRA Breeders Futurity, was completed at around 3:00pm today. The card consisting of four around-the-turn races, once again had a total of fifty-eight (58) horses.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The lone California-Bred race offered today was called off with just two Cal-bred entries.

**Thursday**

10/04/2018

(1) SCRATCHES AND CHANGES

Scratch time for Saturday night's program was conducted at 9:00am, resulting in two jockey changes.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Sunday's nine race program was completed at 3:00pm consisting of five Quarter Horse and four Thoroughbred races. Fifty-five (55) horses are scheduled to start.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The one race offered for California-Bred today was called off promptly, with no Cal-bred entries.

**Friday**

10/05/2018

(1) SCRATCHES AND CHANGES

Scratch time for Sunday night's program was conducted at 9:00am resulting in three jockey changes.

(2) CROP RULING

The following ruling was issued as a result of a crop violation from last Sunday's race card.

**RULING # 241**

JOCKEY JULIO DE LA TORRE IS FINED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688(b)(6) (USE OF RIDING CROP-MORE THAN THREE TIMES IN SUCCESSION, WITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESPOND-FIRST OFFENSE WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 60 DAY PERIOD), DURING THE FIRST RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2018.

(3) CASES 18LA205 & 18LA206

Trainer Oscar Garcia came into our office today to address two complaints filed against him by the CHRB investigators. Steward Ron Church recused himself from the proceedings, as he was involved with the barn search that lead to the two complaints being filed. Safety Steward Paul Atkinson sat in for Mr. Church. As per rule 1991.1, complaint 18LA206 was referred to the Board, and after hearing all the facts of case 18LA205, the Stewards issued the following two rulings.

**RULING # 242**

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1991.1 (PENALTY FOR POSSESSION OF ELECTRICAL DEVICE), COMPLAINT #18LA0206 IS REFERRED TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD FOR HEARING AND ADJUDICATION.

**RULING # 243**

TRAINER OSCAR GARCIA IS FINED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1000.00)\* AND SUSPENDED FOR THIRTY (30) DAYS, (OCTOBER 12, 2018 THROUGH NOVEMBER 10, 2018), FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1840 (VETERINARY PRACTICES AND TREATMENTS RESTRICTED), #1843(c) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES), #1864 (LABELING OF MEDICATIONS), #1890(a)(b) (POSSESSION OF CONTRABAND) AND #1902 (CONDUCT DETRIMENTAL TO HORSE RACING).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION, ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF OSCAR GARCIA ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE). SUBJECT IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES IN THE JURISDICTION.

(4) LATE JOCKEY CHANGE

The Stewards were notified that Jockey Zacharie Shane Kelsey would not be able to get within the limit of his assigned weight tonight, so a replacement rider was named. Mr. Kelsey also opted to already take himself off his one scheduled mount on Sunday evening. More to follow...

(5) STEWARDS' LIST

For racing very wide and being somewhat unmanageable, Back Beauty was placed on the Steward's list. The Elmer January runner is required to work, and navigate the turn properly, prior to being allowed to race again.

(6) STEWARDS INQUIRY AND DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign after the fourth race to review an incident at the start, involving #5 "Oh La" (4<sup>th</sup> - Jesus Canales). After review and deliberation, the Stewards

unanimously voted to disqualify #5 from the fourth to ninth position, for costing both horses to her inside a chance of a better placing.

(7) LATE DECLARATIONS - CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1<sup>st</sup> Race #7 Louder California (Tr. E. January) – entered back – Stewards. Refund \$140.00.  
5<sup>th</sup> Race #6 Katella Dolly (Tr. N. Lowe) – jockey changed from Z. Kelsey to R. Aceves.  
6<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Loan Sharky (Tr. C. O'Dell) – Injured – Dr. Beck. Refund \$615.42.

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	768	On Track Handle:	\$101,044.10
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,652</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$404,719.10
Total:	2,420	Out of State:	<u>\$772,792.07</u>
			\$1,278,555.27

**Saturday**

10/06/2018

(1) GARCIA REVIEW

The Stewards asked jockey Eddie Garcia to come in to review an incident from last night's card where his mount broke inward, rather sharply, leaving the starting gate. Though the incident did not result in a disqualification, the Stewards unanimously agreed that Mr. Garcia could have made a better effort to correct the actions of his mount, so the following ruling was issued.

**RULING # 244**

JOCKEY EDDIE S. GARCIA, WHO RODE "CORONAS HEIR" IN THE FIFTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON OCTOBER 5, 2018, IS SUSPENDED TWO (2) RACING DAYS (OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup> AND 14<sup>TH</sup> 2018) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE AT THE START, CAUSING INTERFERENCE. THIS CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1699 (RIDING RULES-CARELESS RIDING).

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1766 (DESIGNATED RACES). THE TERM OF THIS SUSPENSION SHALL NOT PROHIBIT PARTICIPATION IN DESIGNATED RACES IN CALIFORNIA.

(2) CANALES RULING (Ref: 10/05/18 (5))

After speaking to jockey Jesus Canales, and him agreeing that he could have made a better effort to keep his mount straight in last night's fourth race, the Stewards issued the following ruling.

**RULING #245**

JOCKEY JESUS J. CANALES, WHO RODE "OH LA" IN THE FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON OCTOBER 5, 2018, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup>, 14<sup>TH</sup> AND 19<sup>TH</sup> 2018) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE AT THE START, CAUSING INTERFERENCE WHICH RESULTED IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM FOURTH TO NINTH POSITION. THIS CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1699 (RIDING RULES-CARELESS RIDING).

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1766 (DESIGNATED RACES). THE TERM OF THIS SUSPENSION SHALL NOT PROHIBIT PARTICIPATION IN DESIGNATED RACES IN CALIFORNIA.

(3) SHOW WAGERING CANCELED

During the warmup period of the third race, the Stewards took the recommendation of the racing vet and scratched #3 Southern Sunrise. Then a few minutes later, during the loading process, #2 Zachian broke thru the starting gate and ran loose, resulting in a second scratch. With the third race field reduced to four runners, show wagering was canceled.

(4) STEWARDS INQUIRY-NO CHANGE

The inquiry sign was posted after the fourth race to review an incident leaving the starting gate, involving the winner, #1 "Croissant" (K. McDaid), and other horses to his outside. After speaking with the riders involved and reviewing video of the incident, the Stewards voted to make no change to the original order of finish. They unanimously agreed that with several contributing factors to the incident, and sole responsibility could not be placed on the inside runner.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS-CHANGES AND REFUNDS

3<sup>rd</sup> Race #2 Zachian (Tr. S. Morfin) – Stewards – Broke thru gate  
Refund \$27,812.00  
#3 Southern Sunrise – Stewards – Unsound on track  
Refund \$10,172.00  
9<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Majestic Mr Perry (Tr. J. Gomez) – Stewards – stakes scratch  
Refund \$122.00

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,224	On Track Handle:	\$132,210.90
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,833</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$420,975.60
Total:	3,057	Out of State:	<u>\$860,361.92</u>
			\$1,413,548.42

**Sunday**

10/07/2018

(1) GUERRERO RULING

When Mr. Guerrero failed to appear for his scheduled hearing yesterday, the following ruling was issued.

**RULING # 246**

PONY RIDER JOSE GUERRERO, HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON OCTOBER 6, 2018 TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #18LA0215, ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1489(8) (GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OR REFUSAL OF LICENSE) IS HEREBY SUSPENDED PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR). SUSPENSION TO COMMENCE ON OCTOBER 8, 2018.

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION, ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF JOSE GUERRERO ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE). SUBJECT IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION.

(2) KELSEY RULING (Ref. (10/05/18 (4)

The following ruling was issued as a result of jockey Zacharie Shane Kelsey being removed from his mount on Friday evening.

**RULING # 247**

JOCKEY ZACHARIE SHANE KELSEY IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1683 (MAXIMUM OVERWEIGHT), RESULTING IN A LATE RIDER CHANGE.

(3) RULING # 248

Jockey Kellie McDaid came into our office to review her ride in the fourth race last night, where her mount shifted outward shortly after the break. Though the incident did not result in a disqualification, the Stewards unanimously agreed that Ms. McDaid could have made a better effort to correct the actions of her mount, so the following ruling was issued.

**RULING #248**

APPRENTICE JOCKEY KELLIE M. MCDAID, WHO RODE "CROISSANT" IN THE FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON OCTOBER 6, 2018, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup>, 19<sup>TH</sup> AND 20<sup>TH</sup> 2018) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE AT THE START, CAUSING INTERFERENCE. THIS CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1699 (RIDING RULES-CARELESS RIDING).

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1766 (DESIGNATED RACES). THE TERM OF THIS SUSPENSION SHALL NOT PROHIBIT PARTICIPATION IN DESIGNATED RACES IN CALIFORNIA.

(4) CROP RULINGS

The following two rulings were issued as a result of crop violations during last night's card.

**RULING # 249**

JOCKEY CESAR FRANCO, WHO RODE "MY FAVORITE CHECK" IN THE EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON OCTOBER 6, 2018 IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688(b)(2) (USE OF RIDING CROP-STRIKING HORSE IN POST PARADE).

**RULING # 250**

JOCKEY EDUARDO NICASIO IS FINED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688(b)(6) (USE OF RIDING CROP-MORE THAN THREE TIMES IN SUCCESSION, WITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESPOND-FIRST OFFENSE WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 60 DAY PERIOD), DURING THE NINTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON OCTOBER 6, 2018.

**(5) RIDER UNSEATED**

Just as the fourth race field was dispatched from the starting gate, #3 Awesome Leap stumbled sharply unseating jockey Juan Sanchez. Though Mr. Sanchez appeared to be okay, as a precaution, he was transported to a local hospital. Awesome Leap was caught by the outrider and appeared uninjured in the incident. More information on Mr. Sanchez can be found on the attached accident report.

**(6) INQUIRY-NO CHANGE**

Following the running the seventh race, the Stewards posted the inquiry sign to review an incident at the start. After review, the Stewards unanimously agreed that the horse in question initiated the contact, and caused his own problems. No change was made to the original order of finish and the race was declared official.

**(7) LATE DECLARATIONS AND REFUNDS**

2<sup>nd</sup> Race #3 Tiz Point (Tr. L. Ruiz) – Stewards – Unsound on track. Refund \$19,233.00.

7<sup>th</sup> Race #8 Royal Patriot (Tr. B. Hoburg) – Injured – Dr. Beck. Refund \$228.00.

9<sup>th</sup> Race #7 Feature Ms Bo (Tr. N. Lowe) – Jockey changed from Z. Kelsey to R. Aceves

**(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE**

On Track Attendance:	692	On Track Handle:	\$102,511.10
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,719</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$359,189.00
Total:	2,411	Out of State:	<u>\$918,119.43</u>
			\$1,379,819.53

**TRACK SAFTEY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on October 7, 2018. Two equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period 6 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 3 for soundness and 3 for injury. Eleven horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list. This report was submitted by Steward David Nuesch.

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**  
**SUMMARY**  
**2018**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 10/05	SAT 10/06	SUN 10/07	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	1	1	15
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	20
CLAIMS			R		0	6	3	9	273
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	1	0	0	1	46
INQUIRIES	D				1	1	1	3	79
REFUNDS		A			2	3	2	7	331
RULINGS			Y		3	2	5	10	250
VOIDED CLAIMS				S	0	0	0	0	44

Stewards' Attendance: Stewards David Nuesch, Ron Church, James Dreyer, and Safety Steward Paul Atkinson were in attendance during this reporting period.

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David Nuesch (Steward)

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James Dreyer (Steward)

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Ron Church (Steward)

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Paul Atkinson (Safety Steward)